

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, following the “CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS” heading, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/817,528, filed August 5, 1997, which claims the benefit of PCT/FR95/01334, filed October 12, 1995 and FR 95/08392, filed July 11, 1995, the entire contents of each of which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.